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Melander et al.

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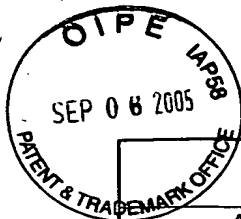
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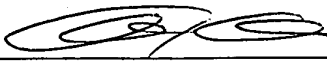
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. B&LAB 3.3-018 | |
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| Invention: APPARATUS FOR MIXING | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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